

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 13, 2023

Jennifer K. Simpson Chief Executive Officer Panbela Therapeutics, Inc. 712 Vista Blvd, Suite 305 Waconia, Minnesota 55387

Re: Panbela Therapeutics, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
February 10, 2023
File No. 333-269711

Dear Jennifer K. Simpson:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Alan Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Joshua L. Colburn